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PASSPORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT,

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VISAS FOR BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

REFERENCE my circular V/18 of 16th March and pages 26 of the Summary of Visa Regulations. It has been decided, exceptionally, that you may have discretion to grant without reference visas for visits to Palestinians, Albanians, Bulgarians, Czechoslovakians, Hungarians, Poles, Roumanians and Yugoslavs who produce official letters of invitation to the British Industries Fair, which is to be held in May, provided that you are satisfied that the alien is a BONA FIDE business man with an established home and business in his own country to which he will return at the conclusion of his permitted period of stay. Special care should be exercised where it is known that the alien has relatives in the United Kingdom or where it is suspected that he may use the invitation for the purpose of securing a lodgment in the United Kingdom with a view to settling here permanently. Cases where the alien wishes to bring his wife and family with him and other doubtful cases should be referred. Where a visa has previously been refused to an alien who produces an official invitation to the Fair it will usually be right for you to maintain the refusal without reference.

Visas granted under this authority should be marked "Authorised by Home Office Number Gen. 310/1/372. Short Visit; British Industries Fair."

M. JEFFES.

To His Majesty's Consular and
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